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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2623 PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68367

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Examiner: Colin M. LAROSE

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COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING

**METHOD** 

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

#### **REMARKS**

### **Formalities**

Claims 1-21 are all the claims currently pending in the present Application. Claims 7-11 and 16-19 stand withdrawn.

In the current Office Action, the Examiner acknowledges Applicant's claim of foreign priority and the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.